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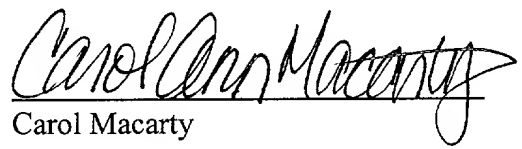
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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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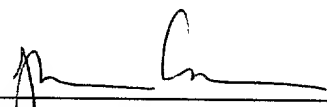
Enclosed are:

- (X) 11 sheet(s) of drawings.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 to Japanese Application 2000-4784, filed January 13, 2000.

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